**REMARKS**:

Claim 1 is the only claim presented.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects the

prosecution of Group I containing claim 1 only, drawn to an operation device

having one or more encoders. Claim 1 has been amended to improve its form

and define structures combined to form the operation device. Claim 1 is,

therefore, believed to be in statutory form for examination and favorable action is

respectfully requested.

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